

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150731123007 **Date/Time of Notice:** 07/31/2015 12:30

Responsible Party: Legacy Reserves Operating LP

Well Operator: LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP

Well Name: Ramona Fee 23-6HZ

Field Name: KNUTSON

Well File #:

Date Incident: 7/29/2015 **Time Incident:** 07:00

Facility ID Number:

County: BILLINGS

Twp: 140

Rng: 102

Sec: 6

Qtr: SE NW

Location Description: Oil misted 150 ft to the East off of well location

Submitted By: Jennifer Terry

Received By:

Contact Person: Jennifer Terry
P.O. Box 2850
Cody, WY 82414

General Land Use: Badlands Terrain

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 2 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Other

Release Contained in Dike: No

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	5	Barrels	5	Barrels		

Brine

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Extremely high winds blew buiding off of well head, breaking nipple on well head, causing oil to mist out .

Inspected:

Written Report Received:

Clean Up Concluded:

Risk Evaluation:

none

Areal Extent:

150 LF to east of well pad

Potential Environmental Impacts:

none

Action Taken or Planned:

mow down and dispose of impacted vegetation.

Wastes Disposal Location: Local landfill

Agencies Involved:

Updates

Date: 7/31/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Suess, Bill

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

The release impacted soils outside of an E&P well pad. Follow-up is required.

Date: 8/6/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

Arrived on location at 17:40. 84 degrees F, M. Sunny, West wind 15-30 mph. Observed site and took photos. Areas impacted appeared to match the description on the report. The impacts were noted to the east of the well with the vegetation area inside the fence cut and removed. Outside of the fence impacts were very visible (dark brown/blackened vegetation), however the landscape was badlands terrain with bedrock and steep sloping. Vegetation removal or soil disturbance would most possibly be more destructive than letting natural attenuation repair the area, however this may be a good site for a bio-remediation product application to speed up the breakdown of the oil. More follow-up with the company needed to determine if any additional work should be completed outside the fenced area.